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Subject: HPV Chemical Challenge Program, Amendment of Commitment
on CAS number 61788-44-1

Dear Mr Leavitt,

On February 7, 2002, Eliokem informed EPA that it was sponsoring CAS number 61788-44-1, under the HPV Chemical Challenge Program for this substance defined as Phenol Styrenated

Eliokem being a marginal player in USA for this substance will not be able to support the cost of this program.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Eliokem will no longer sponsor CAS number 61788-44-1 under the EPA HPV Challenge program. Eliokem would reconsider a participation in the case additional local major producers decide to participate.

Eliokem commitment for the the CAS 68610-51-5 and 68442-68-2 as listed in our letter dated February 7, 2002 remains the same.

Our technical contact for the HPV program is Catherine Marqueton. Her contact is as follows:

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